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DAVE LANG  
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT  
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 91-9

IN RE ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND  
STILL PHOTOGRAPHY  
COVERAGE OF JUDICIAL  
PROCEEDINGS

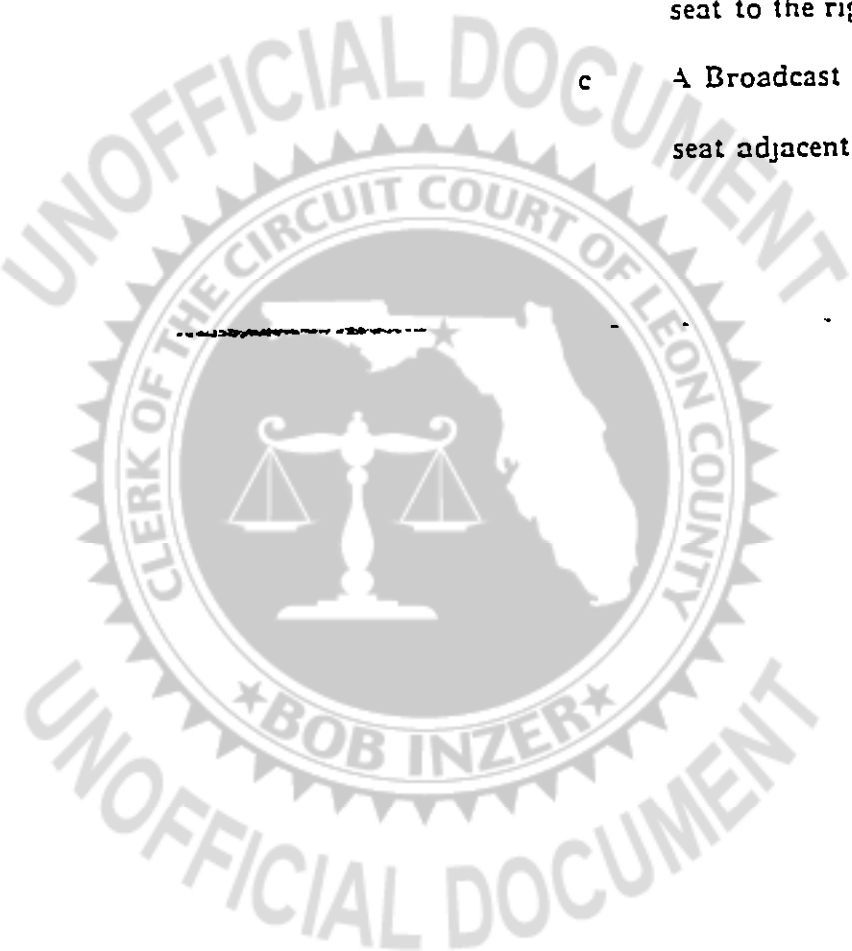
WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Florida, in Canon 3A(7), Florida Code of Judicial Conduct, extends a general authorization for electronic media and still photography coverage of judicial proceedings; and

WHEREAS, said opinion in Appendix 3, prescribes standards of conduct concerning, among others, location of equipment and authorizes the chief judge to designate locations in the court facility where equipment and personnel shall be positioned, it is therefore

ORDERED THAT:

1 Location of equipment and personnel The following designations are hereby made for location of equipment and personnel

- a Television camera equipment shall be positioned in the corner of the courtroom opposite the jury box and in front of the first row of seats.
- b A still camera photographer shall be positioned in the farthest seat to the right (facing the bench) of the first row
- c A Broadcast media representative shall be positioned in the seat adjacent to that designated in Sec b herein




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- d. The preceding designations shall apply in all courtrooms throughout the circuit.
  - e. Prior to calling the case for trial the presiding judge may, in his discretion, change the designations specified herein to accommodate special circumstances which arise.
2. Notice of Intent. The media is required to furnish advance notice of its intention to provide coverage of any judicial proceeding. Notice shall be directed to the Court Administrator by identifying with particularity the style of the cause, case number; nature of the proceeding, time and date scheduled, courtroom location; and presiding judge. This condition is not intended to limit media access to judicial proceedings but to provide a clearinghouse for predetermining the existence of competing interests and to facilitate compliance with prescribed "pooling" arrangements imposed by the Supreme Court of Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 1991

  
WILLIAM L GARY  
CHIEF JUDGE